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In re Application of: FREEMAN, Neville J. et al.

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Examiner: Jean F. Duverne

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 24, 2003

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on January 26, 2004 (January 24 being a Saturday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge fees of \$424.00 under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(b) and (c), which includes \$172.00 for two new independent claims in excess of three and \$252.00 for fourteen additional new claims, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. 13485.0004.NPUS00. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.19 be deemed necessary for considering this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to the same Deposit Account.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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